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For : METHOD OF IDENTIFYING POLYPEPTIDE MONOBODIES WHICH BIND

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Respectfully submitted,

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TITLE:

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Certificate is attached to the Patent Application including specification, claims, and abstract (71 pages) and UNSIGNED Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney Form (2 pages) of the above-identified application.

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